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SUBJ: SHIP EMERGENCY

1. ACCORDING TO ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE, ARA BAHIA AGUIRRE IS ON ROCKS IN 40 KNOT WINDS NEAR DUNDEE ISLAND OFF TIP OF ANTARCTIC PENINSULA. HULL IS DAMAGED BUT INNER BOTTOM REPORTEDLY HOLDING. ICEBREAKER SAN MARTIN IS STEAMING TO SCENE. ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE DIRECTOR MARTINEZ ABAL IS AMONG THOSE ABOARD BAHIA AGUIRRE.

2. S&T COUNSELOR EXPRESSED GREAT REGRET AT HEARING THIS NEWS. INDICATED HE WAS QUITE CERTAIN NO U.S. SHIPS ANYWHERE NEAR SCENE SO AS TO BE ABLE HELP. IF PERCHANCE NSF KNOWS OF ANY FEASIBLE U.S. HELP WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED, WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATION ACTION.

3. FYI: ISLAS ORCADAS LEFT BUENOS AIRES MID-DAY DEC. 11 AS SCHEDULED.
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